## **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Pursuant to paragraph 2 of the Office Action, please enter the following amendment to paragraph 14 as found on page 4 of the specification, and specifically at lines 3-4:

[0014] The embodiment of the invention described hereinafter has been particularly adapted for use on a conventional domestic stairway. It will be understood that the invention may be applied to stairways in other settings. The stairway to which the invention is applied application may be made from wood or other materials wherein it is desired to reduce the risk of slipping.

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